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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE EMBASSY UNHAPPY OVER PRC TV BROADCAST ON PARACELS

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PEKING IS REPORTEDLY
UNHAPPY OVER PRC DECISION TO BROADCAST ON DOMESTIC TV A
DOCUMENTARY CONCERNING PRC SEIZURE OF PARACELS. END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO INDIAN EMBOFF, VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PEKING
IS VOCALLY UNHAPPY OVER PRC TV DOCUMENTARY ON 1973
SEIZURE OF PARACEL ISLANDS. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED IN
ADVANCE PROGRAM LISTINGS TO BE BROADCAST ON APRIL 18,
THE DOCUMENTARY WAS NOT SHOWN OWING TO ARRIVAL IN PEKING
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OF PHAM VAN DONG. BUT PROGRAM WAS AIRED ON APRIL 20
FOLLOWING PHAM VAN DONG'S DEPARTURE FOR PARIS AND MOSCOW.

3. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS VIETNAMESE EMBOFFS TOLD
DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES THAT THEY TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION
TO THE "FAILURE BY CHINESE COMRADES TO DISTINGUISH
BETWEEN SEIZURE OF THE ISLANDS FROM THE PUPPET SAIGON

REGIME AND THE LEGITIMATE CLAIM TO THE ISLANDS BY THE
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."
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